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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1895,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible] the same premises conveyed to L. S. Norton, Executor of C. B. Curtis, deceased, [illegible] and recorded in Deed Book vol. 78, Page [illegible] McKean county records. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, one large frame barn and usual out buildings, [illegible]

[illegible]

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece [illegible] in the borough of Bradford, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Jack & Roberts, plaintiff's attorneys.

[illegible]

[illegible] containing four hundred twenty (420) acres more or less, about two acres improved and having thereon one, one story frame house, barn and usual out buildings.

[illegible]

ALSO. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the north line of lot No. 85 and being the southwest corner of lot No. 81 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township, thence north one hundred twenty-three (123) rods to a beech; thence south seventy-five (75) degrees east eighty-three (83) rods to a beech; thence north one hundred sixty (160) rods to a post northwest corner of lot No. 87; thence east two hundred fifty (250) rods to a post; thence north forty (40) rods to a post, thence east one hundred twenty (120) rods to a post, thence south fifty-four and five tenths (54.5) rods to a post, thence west eleven (11) rods to a hemlock, thence south eighty-nine and six-tenths (89.6) rods to a post, thence east sixty (60) rods to a post, thence south sixty-seven and five-tenths (67.5) rods to a post, thence west eighty-two (82) rods to a post, thence south one hundred twelve and five-tenths (112.5) rods to a beech; thence west forty-five (45) rods to a post, thence north twenty (20) rods to a hemlock, thence west three hundred seventy-five (375) rods to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 81-82-83 381-382-383 and 387 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township and containing seven hundred (700) acres more or less. About thirty (30) acres improved and having thereon two one and one-half story houses, each with ell attached, one one story house, one new bank barn, 30 by 50 feet, one small barn, one log stable, a well of water and usual out buildings.

ALSO. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post the southwest corner thereof; thence north fifty-six (56) rods to a hemlock; thence east one hundred fifteen and six-tenths (115.6) rods to a post in the west line of lot number eighty-five (85); thence south fifty-six (56) rods to a post; thence west one hundred fifteen and six-tenths (115.6) rods to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 86 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township, and containing forty-one and one-tenth (41.1) acres more or less. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. K. King at the suit of Arthur B. Mann.

Arthur B. Mann, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all those pieces or parcels of land lying in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST. Beginning 133 rods north of the south east corner of lot No. 84 of Wilson's survey; thence west 177 rods and 8 links to the west line of said lot, thence south nearly 34 rods; thence east 177 rods and 8 links to the east line of said lot, thence north nearly 34 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 61 acres of land, improved, and having thereon one one and one-half story dwelling house, a well of water, one horse barn, two hay barns with sheds attached, one orchard and usual out buildings. Excepting and reserving from the above described lot the following piece of land, viz: Beginning at the centre of the highway leading from Kimball's Corners in Emporium, at the northwest corner of Mary B. Kimball's 3 acre lot; thence east along the north line of Mary B. Kimball's lot to her northeast corner; thence north 14 rods to a post; thence west to the centre of the highway; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of the highway to the place of beginning. Containing about 1½ of an acre.

SECOND. Beginning at the southwest corner of A. E. Gallup's (first piece described therein) original farm and standing in the west line of said lot No. 84, thence south 27 rods to a post corner in said west line; thence east 177 rods and 8 links to a post in the east line of said lot No. 84; thence north on said east line 27 rods to the southeast corner of said Gallup farm; thence west on his south line 177 rods and 8 links to the place of beginning. Containing 30 acres of land, excepting and reserving a piece of land conveyed to Mary B. Kimball by Andrew E. Gallup and wife, bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the original southwest corner of said Andrew E. Gallup's farm standing in the west line of said lot No. 84; thence south on said line 27 rods to a post corner; thence east to a point 17½ rods from the center of the road after crossing the same on said east line a post for a corner; thence northerly and westerly to a point where a line running east from the place of beginning will intersect the same 7½ rods easterly from said road a post corner; thence west to the place of beginning, containing (deed says 30 acres) about 4 acres. Recorded in deed book "P," page [illegible] And a piece of land conveyed to A. C. [illegible] by John B. Kimball and Mary B. Kimball bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the original southwest corner of John B. Kimball's first above described piece farm situate in the west line of said lot No. 84, thence south on said west line 27 rods to a post corner; thence east to a post on the east bank of Potato creek; thence south [illegible] feet to a post corner on the east bank of said creek, thence east to a post corner in the centre of the road, thence north along the centre of road to a point where a line running east from the place of beginning will intersect the same a post corner; thence west to the place of beginning. Containing 6 acres of land be the same more or less. Being a part of a piece of land deeded to Mary B. Kimball by A. E. [illegible] John B. Kimball [illegible] S. L. Rifle and wife. [illegible] pasture land.

[illegible]

[illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible] plaintiff's attorney.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece [illegible] in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 4901 being lot No. 9[illegible], bounded and described as follows. Beginning at [illegible] the northwest corner of Bay and Yarnell streets; thence by the north line of Bay street thirty feet from the centre line thereof south seventy degrees west fifty feet; thence by land of White parallel to Yarnell street north twenty degrees west one hundred and forty-five feet; thence by the south line of an alley [illegible] north seventy degrees east fifty feet to the west line of Yarnell street; thence by the same thirty feet from the center line thereof south twenty degrees east one hundred and forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing seven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet, more or less, being same land conveyed to Albert Baker by Elizabeth D. Kane by deed dated the first day of October, A. D. 1887, and recorded December [illegible] 1887, in Deed Book No. 70, at page 30[illegible] &c. and subject to the reservations, restrictions and agreements contained in said deed from Elizabeth D. Kane to Albert Baker above recited. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with ell attached, one two story frame house, with ell attached now used as a barn, and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Albert Baker at the suit of James McHale.

W. P. Weston, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land situate in Kendall borough (now City of Bradford), and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of public road leading from Kendall borough (now City of Bradford) to Smethport being the northwest corner of lot of land leased to Austin Davis; thence southerly along westerly line of said Davis lot one hundred feet more or less to the northerly line of land leased for oil purposes to L. M. Decker by contract dated Feb'y 26th, 1879, thence westerly by the northerly line of said lease one hundred and sixty feet, thence northerly one hundred feet more or less to the southerly line of said highway by line parallel with the westerly line of said Austin Davis lot; thence easterly by said highway one hundred and sixty feet to place of beginning. Hereby reserving out of the above all the coal rock and carbon oil that may be found [illegible] reserving a parallel piece of land thirty feet wide and one hundred and fifty feet more or less in length from the highway along the westerly side of said described land heretofore sold and conveyed to Mrs Greer; Being same land conveyed to L. D. Longfellow by John G. Purple and wife by deed bearing date November 25th, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book 54, page 125 &c. Improved and having thereon two, two story frame houses, with ells attached, two one and one-half story frame houses, one frame barn, and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. D. Longfellow at the suit of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the County of McKean.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by lands of E. R. Barton; On the west by lands of J. V. Brown and Spicer; On the south by the public road leading from Rew City to Eldred; On the north by lands of W. F. Sprague. Containing in all thirty-nine and seventy-eight hundredths acres, together with one oil well carpenter rig, tank, tubing, casing, sucker rods, and pumping outfit; not however including engine, boiler, or fittings connected therewith.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. J. Youngs at the suit of Frances Nolan.

Jack & Roberts, plaintiff's attorneys.

S. R. WALKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1895.

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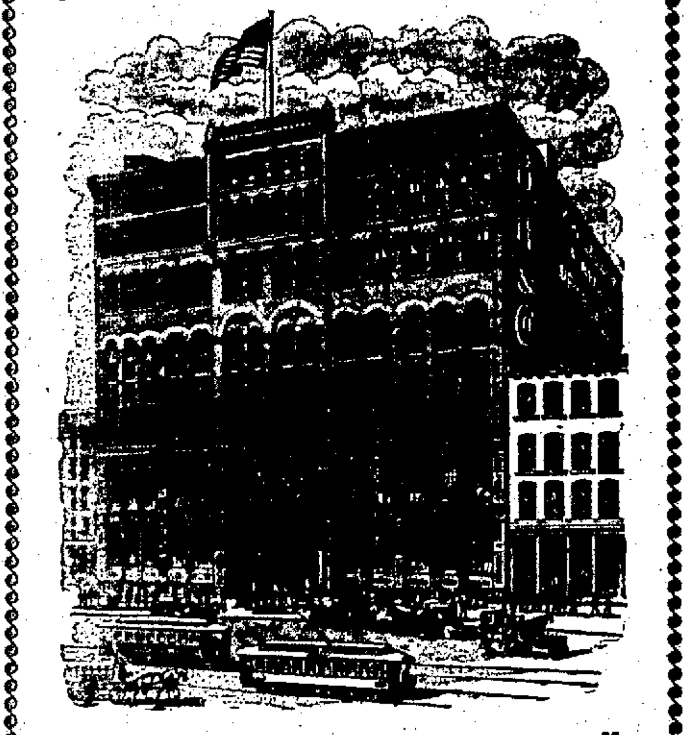

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Notice in Divorce.

[illegible] No. [illegible] Jan. Term, 1895.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Chas. H. Filkins did, on the 2nd day of May, 1895, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Clarabel C. Filkins.

We therefore command you, the said Clarabel C. Filkins that setting aside all other business and excuses whatever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said Chas. H. Filkins and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Chas. H. Filkins, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
J. M. McClure, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov 14, 1895.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estates of Lucetta E. Crossmyre, late of Keating township, and Ralph Crossmyre, late of Hamlin township, McKean county, Penn'a. | In the Orphan's Court of McKean county, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable T. A. Morrison, Judge, will sit as auditor, at the court room, at the court house, in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, December 9, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to dispose of the exceptions and to distribute the money in the hands of the administrator of the above entitled estates. At which time and place all persons having claims against said estates will present the same or be forever debarred from participating in the said funds.

F. E. BALDWIN,
Administrator of the estates of Lucetta E. Crossmyre and Ralph Crossmyre, deceased.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 20, 1895. 47 3t

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CHAPTER XX.

Feeling in the absence of Dawson that I stood in the position of a guardian to his daughter and was responsible for her welfare, my mind grew very uneasy about the consequences of her extravagant admiration for the painter, and knowing that Don Sanchez, despite his philosophic humor, loved Moll very sincerely at heart, I took him aside one day and asked him if he had observed nothing particular in Moll's behavior of late.

"One would be blind," says he, "not to see that she is enamored of Dario, if that's what you mean."

I admitted that my suspicions inclined that way, and explaining my concern on her behalf I asked him what he would do in my place.

"In my country," says he, "matters never would have been suffered to go so far, and Mistress Judith would have been shut up a prisoner in her room these past three weeks, but I doubt if our maidens are any the safer or better for such treatment, and I am quite sure that such treatment would be worse than useless for an English girl, and especially such a one as this, for, guard her how you might, she would assuredly find means to break her prison, and then no course is open to her but to throw herself into the arms of the man she loves, trusting to mere accident whether he abused her devotion or not. You might as well strive to catch the wind and hold it as stay and stem the course of youthful passion."

"Aye, senor," says I, "this may be all very true, but what should you do in my place?"

"Nothing," says he.

This was a piece of advice which set me scratching my head in dubitation.

"Beware," continues he, "how you suggest the thing you fear to one who needs but a hint to act. I have great faith in the natural modesty of women—and I do think no child more innocent than Mistress Judith—which, though it blind them to their danger, does at the same time safeguard them against secret and illicit courses of more fatal results. Let her discourse with him openly, since it pleases her. In another fortnight or so Dario's work will be finished, he will go away, our young lady will shed secret tears and be downcast for a week. Then another swain will please her, and she'll smile again. That, as I take it, will be the natural order of events, unless," adds he, "that natural order is disturbed by some external influence."

Maugre this sage advice, my concern being unabated, I would step pretty frequently into the room where these young people were, as if to see how the work was going forward, and with such a quick step that had any interchange of amorous sentiments existed I must at one time or another have discovered it. But I never detected any sign of this—no bashful silence, no sudden confusion or covert interchange of glances. At times they would be chatting lightly, at others both would be standing silent, she maybe holding a bunch of leaves with untiring steadfastness for him to copy. But I observed that she was exceedingly jealous of his society, and no matter how glibly she was talking when I entered or how indifferent the subject she would quickly become silent, showing me very plainly by her manner that she would vastly prefer my room to my company.

Still I was not displeased to see this ceiling fresco drawing near to its completion.

"You are getting on apace," says I very cheerfully one day. "I reckon you will soon have done."

"Yes," answers he, "in a week I shall have naught to do but to pack up my tools and go."

There was an accent of sorrow in his voice, despite himself, which did not escape me nor Moll neither, for I saw her cast her eyes upon his face as if to read if there were sadness there. But she said never a word.

However, in the afternoon she comes to me, and says she:

"I am resolved I will have all the rooms in the house plastered if Signor Dario will consent to paint them."

"All the rooms!" says I in alarm. "Surely you have not counted the cost of what you propose."

"I suppose I have enough to keep my house in suitable condition."

"Without doubt, though I expect such work as Signor Dario's must command a high price."

"All I ask of you, then," says she, "is to bid my steward have £5,000 ready for my uses, and within a week, lest I should need it suddenly. Should he raise objections"—

"As assuredly he will," says I, who knew the crafty, subtle character of old Simon full well by this time. "A thousand, and not one you can pick a hole in."

"Then show him this and tell him I accept Mr. Goodman's offer unless he can find more profitable means of raising money."

With that she puts in my hand a letter she had that morning received from one Henry Goodman, a tenant, showing how, having heard that she had disposed of a farm to his neighbor, he humbly prayed she would do him the same good turn by selling him the land he now rented, and for which he was prepared to pay down in ready money the sum of £5,000.

Armed with this letter, I sought Simon and delivered Moll's message. As I expected, the wily old man had good excuses ready for not complying with this request, showing me the pains he had taken to get the king's seal, his failures to move the king's officers, and the refusal of his goldsmith to furnish further supplies before the deed of succession was passed.

"Those objections are all very just," says I, "so I see no way of pleasing our lady but by selling Mr. Goodman's farm, which she will have done at once if there be no alternative."

So I give him the letter, which he can scarce read for trembling with anguish.

"What," cries he, coming to an end, "I am to sell this land which I bought for £900 and is now worth £6,000? I would rather my mistress had bid me have the last tooth torn from my head."

"We must have money," says I.

"Thee shalt have it in good time. Evans hath been paid, and thy debt shall be discharged. Fear not."

"I spoke as representing our lady. For ourselves we are content to wait her better convenience." And I told him how his mistress would lay out her money in embellishing the court with paintings, which put him to a new talking to think so much good money should be wasted in such vanities.

"But," says he, "this work must take time, and one pays for nothing ere 'tis done. By quarter day our rents will be coming in again."—

"No," says I, cutting him short, "the money must be found at once, or be assured that your lady will take the management of her affairs out of your hands."

This raised a fresh outcry and more lamentations, but in the end he promised to procure the money by collecting his rents in advance if his mistress would refuse Mr. Goodman's offer and wait three weeks, and on Moll's behalf I agreed to these terms.

A few days after this we were called into the dining hall to see the finished ceiling, which truly deserved all the praise we could bestow upon it and more, for now that the sky appeared through the opening, with a little pearly cloud creeping across it, the verdure and flowers falling over the marble coping, and the sunlight falling on one side and throwing t'other into shade, the illusion was complete, so that one could scarcely have been more astonished had a leaf fallen from the hanging flowers or a face looked over the balcony. In short, 'twas prodigious.

Nevertheless the painter, looking up at his work with half closed, critical eyes, seemed dissatisfied, and asking us if we found nothing lacking we, not to appear behindhand in judgment, agreed that on one side there was a vacant place which might yet be adorned to advantage.

"Yes," says he, "I see what is wanted and will supply it. That," adds he, gently turning to Moll, "will give me still another day."

"Why, what charm can you add that is not there?" asks she.

"Something," says he in a low voice, "which I must see whenever I do cast my eyes heavenward."

And now Moll, big with her purpose, which she had hitherto withheld from Dario, begs him to come into her stateroom, and there she told how she would have this ceiling plastered over and painted, like her dining hall, if he would undertake to do it.

Dario casts his eye round the room and over the ceiling, and then, shaking his head, says, "If I were in your place, I would alter nothing here."

"But I will have it altered," says she, nettled because he did not leap at once at her offer, which was made rather to prolong their communion than to obtain a picture. "I detest those old fashioned beams of wood."

"They are in keeping with the character of the room. I think," adds he, looking round him again with renewed admiration, "I think I have never seen a more perfect example of English art."

"What of that," cries she, "if it pleases me to have it otherwise?"

"Nothing," returns he calmly. "You have as just a right to stand by your opinion as I by mine."

"And am I to understand that you will rather hold by your opinion than give me pleasure?"

"I pray you do not press me to discourtesy," says he.

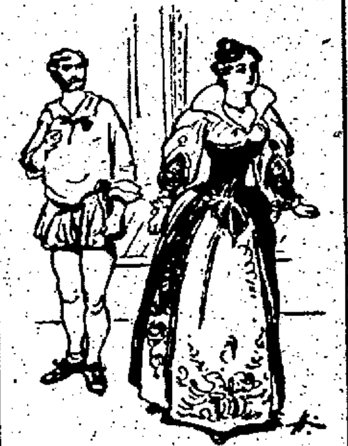
"Nay, but I would have a plain answer to my question," says she haughtily.

"Then," says he, angering in his turn, "I must tell you that I would as soon chip an antique statue to suit the taste of a French modiste as disguise the work of him who designed this room."

Now, whether Moll took this to be a reflection on her own figure, which had grown marvelous slim in the waist since she had her new stays from London, or not I will not say, but certainly this response did exasperate her beyond all endurance, as we could see by her blanched cheek and flashing eye; so, dismissing him with a deep courtesy, she turns on her heel without another word.

This foolish business, which was not very creditable to our Moll's good sense, though I think she acted no worse than other maids in her condition—for I have observed that young people do usually lose their heads at the same time that they lose their hearts—this foolish scene, I say, I would gladly omit from my history but that it completely changed our destiny, for had these two parted with fair words we should probably have seen no more of Dario, and Don Sanchez's prognostic had been realized. Such trifles as these do influence our career so greatly as more serious accidents, our lives being a fabric of events that hang together by the slenderest threads.

Unmoved from his design by Moll's displeasure, Dario replaced his scaffold before he left that day, and the next morning he came to put the last touch upon his work. Moll, being still in dudgeon, would not go near him, but sat brooding in a corner of her stateroom, ready, as I perceived, to fly out in passion at any one who gave her the occasion. Seeing this, Don Sanchez prudently went forth for a walk after dinner, but I, seeing that some one must settle accounts with the painter for his work, staid at home. And when I perceived that he was collecting his materials to go I went in to Moll.



She turns on her heel without another word.

"My dear," says I, "I believe Dario is preparing to leave us."

"My congratulations to him," says she, "for 'tis evident he is weary of being here."

"Nay, won't you come in and see his work now 'tis finished?"

"No. I have no desire to see it. If I have lost my taste for Italian art, 'tis through no fault of his."

"You will see him surely before he goes."

"No. I will not give him another opportunity to presume upon my kindness."

"Why, to be sure," says I, like a fool, "you have been a little overfamiliar."

"Indeed," says she, firing up like a cracker. "Then I think 'twould have been kinder of you to give me a hint of it beforehand. However, 'tis a very good excuse for treating him otherwise now."

"Well, he must be paid for his work, at any rate."

"Assuredly. If you have not money enough, I will fetch it from my closet."

"I have it ready, and here is a purse for the purpose. The question is how much to put in it, and such a [illegible] tive as that could not be [illegible] paid under 50 guineas."

"Then you will give him 100 and say that I am exceedingly obliged to him."

I put this sum in the purse and went out into the hall where Dario was waiting, with his basket of brushes beside him. In a poor, bungling, stammering fashion I delivered Moll's message and made the best excuse I could for delivering it in her stead.

He waited a moment or two after I had spoken, and then, says he, in a low voice:

"Is that all?"

"Nay," says I, offering the purse, "we do beg you to take this as"—

He stopped me, pushing my hand aside.

"I have taken a purse from Don Sanchez," says he. "There was more in it than I needed. There are still some pieces left. But as I would not affront him by offering to return them so I beg you will equally respect my feelings. I undertook the task in gratitude, and it hath been a work of love all through, well paid for by the happiness that I have found here."

He stood musing a little while, as if he were debating with himself whether he should seek to overcome Moll's resentment or not. Then, raising his head quickly, he says:

"'Tis best so, maybe. Farewell, sir," giving me his hand. "Tell her," adds he as we stand hand in hand at the door, "that I can never forget her kindness and will ever pray for her happiness."

I found the door ajar and Moll pacing the room very white when I returned. She checked me the moment I essayed to deliver Dario's message.

"You can save your breath," says she passionately. "I've heard every word."

"More shame for you," says I in a passion, casting my purse on the table. "'Tis infamous to treat an honest gentleman thus and silly besides. Come, dear," altering my tone, "do let me run and fetch him back."

"You forget whom you are speaking to, Mr. Hopkins," cries she.

I saw 'twas impossible to move her while she was in this mood, for she had something of her father's obstinate, stubborn disposition and did yet hope to bring Dario back to her feet, like a spaniel, by harsh treatment. But he came no more, though a palette he had overlooked could have given him the excuse, and for very vexation with Moll I was glad he did not.

He had not removed the scaffold, and when I went upon it to see what he had put into his painting the [illegible] light only allowed me to make [illegible] a figure that seemed to be leaning over the balcony.

Moll would not go in there, though I warrant she was dying of curiosity, and soon after supper, which she could scarce force herself to touch, she went up to her own chamber, wishing me a very distant, formal good night and keeping her passionate, angry countenance.

But the next morning ere I was dressed she knocked at my door, and opening it I found her with swollen eyes and tears running down her cheeks.

"Come down," says she betwixt her sobs and catching my hand in hers, "come down and see."

So we went down stairs together, wondering what now had happened, and so into the dining hall. And there I found the scaffold pushed aside and the ceiling open to view. Then, looking up, I perceived that the figure bending over the balcony bore Moll's own face, with a most sweet, compassionate expression in it as she looked down, such as I had observed when she bent over Dario, having brought him back to life. And thus it was that he must ever see when he looks heavenward.

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TWO ELDERLY GEORGIANS.

One Married at 100 and the Other Got the Mitten at 123.

Two remarkable cases of longevity were recalled recently by a conversation between several gentlemen in this city. They were discussing the death of the Rev. George McCall, the veteran Baptist preacher, when it was authentically stated that Mr. McCall's great-grandfather lived to the ripe old age of 127 years. He was a bachelor at 100 and took a notion to get married. He carried out his idea and was married. Three sons were born to him, and he lived to see the oldest son old enough to vote.

This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd whose character and standing, religiously and socially, are above reproach, told an authentic account of the life of his great-uncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizens. This old gentleman lived to be 130 years old. He lived in a log cabin, in the northern end of which was cut a square hole. The old man turned the head of his bed to that hole and slept that way in the warmest and coldest weather.

His wife died when he was about 90 years old, and for many years he lived as a widower. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 123 one morning he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle and rode 30 miles to address a widow and to ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived 7 years longer.—Atlanta Constitution.

How Icelanders Take Snuff.

A peculiarity concerning the use of snuff in Iceland may be of interest. The snuff is made into bars after the manner of plug tobacco, and is sold in that shape to the natives, nearly all of whom are addicted to its use and prefer it thus prepared. The Icelander allows the nail on the right hand thumb to grow long for the purpose, and when using the snuff scratches it off the bar with this nail on the back of the left hand and applies it to the nose.

Living on One Food.

We hold that a well devised dietary system does not need frequent changes. All do not require to eat the same in amount or kind. Uncooked fruits and nuts suit some; others live almost entirely on bread and oatmeal; but when the correct diet has been found it is not necessary to change. Animals in a state of nature live on one food throughout their lives.—Vegetarian.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., Oshkosh, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

THOMAS B. REED can count now just as well as he could in the 51st Congress, but it will not be necessary, as the Republican majority is large enough to warrant a quorum at any time.

AND now the Philadelphia *Press* has a woman's edition, covering forty four pages, issued on Wednesday of last week. It is a credit to the women of that city, and resulted very successfully.

THE area of public lands undisposed of in the United States amounts to 599,083,435 acres. Including Alaska the total acreage amounts to 969,083,435. This is enough to give a farm of 160 acres to 6,056 761 farmers or allowing 6 for each family would increase our population over 30,000,000 more.

THE marriage of John D. Rockefeller's daughter, Edith, to Harold McCormick, which was celebrated last week, unites two Americans. Mr Rockefeller won't have to squander any of his great wealth to prop up a tottering foreign title, and Miss Edith was not after a man whose only claim was his title, but decided that above all her husband must be a true man.

LAST Monday's Pittsburg *Times* contained an able article from the pen of Harry Hall on the public career of Hon. T. B. Reed of Maine. Mr. Hall presents Mr Reed to the reader in a very able manner and shows that the member of Congress from the Pine Tree State to be one of the ablest statesmen of the age.

HON. THOMAS B. REED was unanimously elected Speaker by the Republican members of Congress. A. McDowell, of Pennsylvania, as Clerk. B. Russell of Mo. Sergeant-at-arms. W. J. Glen of N. Y. Doorkeeper, J. C. McElroy of Ohio, Postmaster. Rev. H. N. Condon, of Mich., Chaplain.

THE markets of the world are a mere bagatelle compared with the markets of the United States. We quote from the American *Economist* of Nov. 29th which says, "The total products purchased from other countries by all the foreign countries of the world amount in round numbers to $7 500 000 000. Total products purchased and consumed by the people of the United States is $11 604 974,737. Which market is of the greatest importance? Our own or outside world's market.

THE MESSAGE

The long looked-for document that was to lead the country out of the sea of despond into which it has been thrown by incompetent national legislation has at last made its appearance. The President treats on our foreign relations in a very lengthy manner but he lacks the vigorous language that every true-hearted American citizen looked for and expected under existing circumstances. England's overbearing conduct towards Venezuela he treats in a very easy manner. He thinks that American residents abroad should be protected (that is if they can protect themselves). He treats the revenue question on the same principle he did the Wilson-Gorman bill when it came to his hands for signature: simply ignores it. He seems to be afraid of the question. He does not seem to realize that revenue is the only means of relieving our distressed financial condition. Here is another death blow to Democracy. He has plainly said to Congress (although not expressed in so many words) that any legislation tending to raising more revenue would not meet his approval. All that remains for Congress to do is to pass the necessary appropriation bills, adjourn and go home and leave Cleveland and Carlisle to devise some means to meet the appropriations from an empty treasury. He advises the withdrawal of the greenback and the issuance of more bonds. The only money that we have that can be used the president wishes to dispose of. Gold is going away to Europe as rapidly as possible, silver is not in demand in any large amounts and the only money that the people will use the chief executive wishes to take from them, chips will soon be the only medium of exchange left to traffic with. He does not touch upon our daily increasing debt, but shuns it as he would the plagues of Egypt. The President's assertion that an increase of revenue would not relieve the financial distress shows that he must be wilfully blind. If the revenue were sufficient to meet the daily expenses there would be no need of issuing bonds to carry on the government, and there is no gainsaying the fact that a large portion of the funds raised by the bond issue was used to meet the running expenses of the government made necessary by the Wilson-Gorman bill failing to supply sufficient revenue. Even ex-Speaker Crisp does not agree with the President's financial policy. He says "That relief is needed no one doubts. That it can be found in the direction indicated in the message I do not believe." The President's views on the silver question are sound. A few Democrats try to make believe that it is a great State document, but the majority of the people will denounce it in the terms it justly deserves. The message does not show one glimmer of hope, not one ray of promise for a brighter future. Under the President's position, Congress will not be justified in trying to pass any revenue bills that will aid in relieving the business depression which is hanging over us, as the President will surely veto any acts of that kind. A short session of Congress will be the result and our members can come home and assist in chewing the cud of discontent until November 1896 rolls around, when the voters of the country will send forth such a verdict in favor of more revenue that it will reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico, and the ground swell will be "Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism."

SEVERAL of our exchanges in this State Senatorial district have lately taken up the question as to whom is entitled the Senatorship. Heretofore the MINER has kept silent on the subject, feeling assured that the district would allow Senator Bannon to be his own successor for the second term, since his health has been fully restored. Mr Bannon is a gentleman who fully enjoys the confidence of his constituents and stands well with the influential men in the party throughout the State. Mr Bannon is a candidate for re-election and will make a strong fight for the nomination, with a good prospect of success. Tioga county presents two candidates in the persons of ex-Auditor General J. B. Niles and ex-Rep. Walter T. Merrick, with ex Sen. Packer a possible dark horse in the fight. Potter has several candidates, the most prominent of whom is Att'y Ormerod. Thus Tioga and Potter have weakened their own chances for success by presenting too many candidates, while McKean stands solidly for Senator Bannon. The Senator was born and raised in Tioga county and is well and favorably known there. He has a wide acquaintance in Potter. His first session in the Senate showed him to be a capable man. In the last session sickness prevented his attendance to his duties, but his influence was nevertheless felt. Now restored to his usual vigor, if returned to the Senate, he would be able to profit by his knowledge of the duties devolving upon a Senator and be able to discharge the duties appertaining to the office much more acceptably than a novice would be able to do.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1895.—When Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, today took his seat as speaker of the House of Representatives, in the midst of the enthusiastic plaudits of his colleagues on the floor of the House and of the crowds which filled the galleries to their full capacity, he might have been excused for feeling proud of the honors which the Republicans had delighted in heaping upon him. No greater honor could possibly be given any man than for the majority to unanimously nominate him for speaker, not the perfunctory "unanimous" nomination which usually follows when one candidate receives a majority of votes in a caucus over his competitor or competitors, but a really unanimous nomination in which there was no competitor, and in which no other candidate was either thought of or named. In the very nature of things such an honor can come to but few men but that it was well deserved in this case is well known by every Republican in the United States. There are other able Republicans in the House, scores of them, but it was virtually settled by the Republican voters more than a year ago that this honor should be paid to Mr. Reed. One of the most important immediate results of Speaker Reed's being honored in so extraordinary a manner is that he assumes his high office untrammeled by deals or promises—probably the only man to do so since Congress was established.

It is not yet certain when Speaker Reed will announce the committees of the House but it is expected that he will do so before the [illegible] of the week. It is an encouraging sign that there is no scrambling for committee places. There seems to be a general disposition among the Republican members to leave it entirely to Mr. Reed to say where they shall serve, knowing that so far as the old members are concerned he is an excellent judge of the places in which they can do the best work towards making this a business Congress, and that the few personal disappointments, which must necessarily follow the placing of members will be largely overbalanced by the general good that will thereby be accomplished.

The most interesting feature of the first day's session of the Senate was the debut of the new Senators. There were thirty of them, but fourteen of them served in the last Senate and were merely sworn in for new terms, while three of them, Sewell of N. J., Walthall, of Miss., and Chilton, of Tex., have been in the Senate before. Thirteen donned the Senatorial toga for the first time, but some of them have long been prominent in public life. For instance, Senator Nelson of Minn., has been a member of the House and governor of his State, Senator Thurston, of Neb., has taken a leading part in the last two or three national campaigns, Senator Carter of Montana, in addition to serving two terms as a delegate in the House, is chairman of the Republican National Committee, Senator Elkins, of W. Va., was a delegate in the House from New Mex. and Secretary of War in President Harrison's cabinet, Senator Gear, of Iowa, has been twice governor of his State, served three years in the House and was assistant Secretary of the Treasury under the Harrison administration, Senator Burrows, of Mich., was one of the leading Republicans of the House for a long period. Those who are new to national politics are, Clark, of Wyoming, Mantle, of Montana, Baker, of Kansas, Prichard of N. Car., and Wetmore, of R. I., Republicans, and Baker, of Ga., Martin, of Va., and Tillman, of S. Car., Democrats, and Butler, of N. Car., Populist.

Owing to the time of the House being taken up with the election of officers and the choice of seats Mr. Cleveland's message will not go in until tomorrow.

Representative Walter Evans, of Kentucky, thinks the Democrats started the story that he had withdrawn as a candidate for Senator, in order to create the impression that he did not think the Republicans had any chance to elect Senator Blackburn's successor. Mr. Evans has not withdrawn, and he is confident that either himself or some other Republican will be elected to the Senate by the Kentucky legislature.

A Welcome Usher of '96.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

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DR. HARTMAN SAYS

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DUN'S REPORT

Business has not improved, though there is very little change except in the shrinkage of prices which a period of inaction naturally causes. After the extraordinary buying of the summer and early fall a marked decrease was inevitable, and it is yet too early in most branches of business to judge how far the future was anticipated in purchases. Retail stocks are still reported full in nearly all branches, with delayed distribution in many on account of unfavorable weather. The movement of crops is only fair, both cotton and wheat being largely kept back in the hope of higher prices, and there is a prevalent feeling that foreign imports will fall off, for the last week, at New York they were $1,200 000 less than last year, although for the past four weeks 20 per cent. larger than in that year. Exports show a little gain for the week 11 per cent., and for the month about 13 per cent., although the small outgo of cotton is still a threatening fact as respects foreign exchanges.

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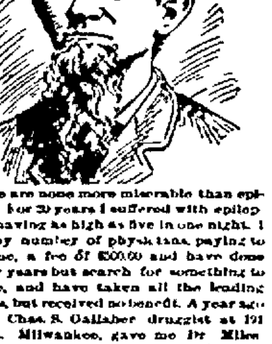

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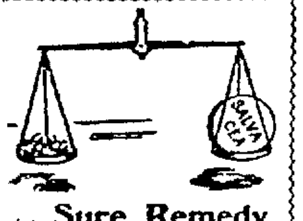

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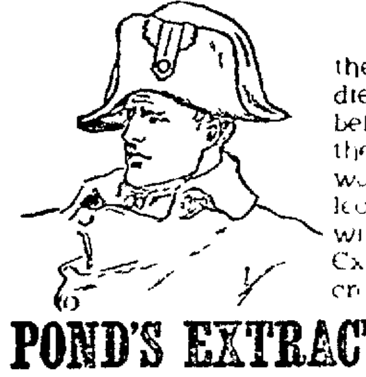

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2x40 in. Linen towel, red border for 11c worth 15c. Another lot same size only [illegible] at 18 and 19c each. Brown linen toweling 8c a yard. Fancy [illegible] $1 25 set. A new line of work and dress pantaloons just in, the lowest price you ever heard of [illegible]. We [illegible] the prices on some goods at [illegible] others. We cut the price [illegible] on all goods. [illegible] that we buy of the same agts. & the same quality of goods and pay the same price as other merchants in [illegible]. But we have not the cheek [illegible] their prices [illegible]. We have the [illegible] set [illegible] 25 cents, some [illegible] them at 45. We have the [illegible] assortment of Fancy Cups and Saucers [illegible] the most beautiful you ever saw, ranging in price from 5c to 48c. [illegible] have the [illegible] ink box that is made for 9c. [illegible] instruments we cannot be beat. The most beautiful shade lamps 9c up. Trunks $2 95, padlox 8c, [illegible] 21c, clox 2 10, tooth pix, [illegible]. Manicure boxes, [illegible] kinds, with prices that defy competition. Just think: a 15c novel for 5c. McCauley's History of England, cloth bound, price $3 00 for $1 00. Wm. Rogers' triple plate knives and forks $3 15 a set. Can't be beat. The $15 sewing machines at $[illegible]. I will hear from us [illegible] the coming year & I will save you money if you keep your eyes open.

A. E. STICKELS,
RACKET STORE
EAST SMETHPORT, PA.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS [illegible] will be presented to the Court [illegible] for the County of McKean [illegible] on the second Monday of Dec [illegible] A. D. 1895.

The first and final account of James Riggin and Pat McDonald executors of the last will and testament of [illegible] deceased.

The first and final account of Ellsworth [illegible] one of the executors of the last will and testament of Orrin Perry, late of Sergeant township, deceased.

The first and final account of Olive A. Bishop, executrix of the last will and testament of Henry W. Bishop, late of Keating township, deceased.

Second and final account of C. H. Kennedy, administrator of the estate of Harris C. Kennedy, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 12 1895.

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Should you want a Chickering, Knabe, Haines Brothers, Ivers & Pond, or any first class

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or should you want an Estey & Co., Storey & Clark, Raymond or Kimball Organ, don't hesitate to write to

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You'll find a choice line of

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A discount of 5 per cent. will be given on all CASH purchases. Pay the Cash and save money thereby.

Mixed Candy, 8c per lb.
Fresh Baltimore Oysters 25 cents a quart from now until Jan. 1.

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of town.

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The [illegible] largest manufacturers in the United States.

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Goods are now arriving and you will find a complete line of

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You'll be surprised at the variety shown, together with the low prices.

Do not forget our GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Everything first-class. No need to go elsewhere as you can do just as well at home.

Sole agents in this section for the Lambertville Snag Proof Rubber Boots.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of L. B. Mason, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS of administration upon the estate of L. B. Mason, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Sheridan Gorton, of Smethport, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Smethport, Pa.

46-51.

FLOUR!

We have now on the road a

CAR-LOAD
OF
Washburn's
Best Flour.

No need to make a long story. You know it is one of the best brands on the market. The growing demand for it enables us to buy in large quantities and we will give you the benefit. The price is way down.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.
Main St., Smethport, Pa.
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IKE SIMONS,
30 MAIN STREET,
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THE NEW
DUNLAP AND KNOX HATS
For Fall and Winter 1895-6

Are ready for your inspection. These hats are the two leading styles in this country and both are beautiful hats this season. Our line of

Medium and Cheap Grade Hats

is larger than ever, prices lower and quality better.

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There are good pictures and bad pictures. Gleason's are the good kind and make the finest

Xmas Presents.

What is better for Christmas than a

LIFE-SIZE CRAYON?

Did you know that $10.00 Crayon could be bought right here in Smethport for $3.00?

Our Frames must be sold before the holidays. At your own prices.

☞ A Crayon is given with each dozen Cabinets.

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McKean County Miner.
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa. Dec 6 1895

LOCAL NOTICES.

Bargains in crayons at Gleason's will end after the holidays.

☞ Mrs. George Healy, of Olean, is stopping at the Grand Central for a few days doing hair dressing, manicuring and chiropodist work. Toilet articles and hair goods for sale. Hair bleaching and coloring a specialty. Please call.

☞ Lemmler is right in line with the finest of whips, blankets, trunks, valises and all kinds of light and heavy harness. Come and see the galloway cow robes. Prices away down.

Gleason has facilities for making the finest water color pictures. See him about it.

Acts at once, never fails, One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. W. Colegrove.

Framed enlargement for $3.00 at Gleason's. More beautiful than crayon work.

☞ The sweetest song ever published "Diamonds and Roses," more popular than "After the Ball." By mail postpaid 40c. Olean Music Co., Olean, N. Y. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfactory. Postage stamps taken. 3t

Holiday Poultry

All poultry for the holidays will be sold for 12½c per pound. Neatly drawn and promptly delivered. 1-6-3t

JONES & GI[illegible]

Laundry

When you want good laundry work send your soiled linen to the Mt. Jewett Steam Laundry.

Also dyeing and cleaning work called for and delivered by the agent. Give him a trial. JNO. W. SANBORN, Jr., Agent.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. A. W. Colegrove.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. W. Colegrove.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Regular term of court next Monday.

Mercury was down to 16 degrees last Tuesday morning.

Call at the MINER office while at court next week.

The number of licenses issued under the present marriage law is 1701.

Dave Hall has moved into M. Hackett's house at the upper end of Mechanic street.

Frank Vickery has moved his family to A. B. Armstrong's farm near Farmer's Valley.

—Who has the government contract of sawing all the Dagos that come to this country down to a uniform size?

The Superior Court will convene at Erie on May 31 for the counties of McKean, Warren, Crawford and Erie.

—Att'y Sheridan Gorton was appointed administrator of the L. W. Mason estate.

—Judge E. L. Knapp and W. D. Gallup were appointed appraisers of the stock in the late L. W. Mason's store.

—Howe & Walker, contractors for the South Penn Oil Co., started the drill last Tuesday morning on the Frank Oranby farm, in Iron's hollow.

—W. H. Prentiss set a beautiful blue marble monument, costing $85, over the grave of Mrs. Carrie Crossmire at Farmers Valley last Saturday.

—Last Friday W. H. Prentiss erected a fine blue marble shaft, costing $110, over the remains of P. C. McCarty in the Catholic grounds on Rose Hill.

The Red Front Grocery, at East Smethport, will make a discount of 5 per cent on all cash purchases during the month of Dec. Read adv. in another column.

—Under the head of new goods and new prices Mr. Stickels, of the Racket store, East Smethport, calls your attention to numerous bargains to be found at his place of business.

—Vol. I. No. 5 of the Portville *Star* reached us last week. It is a four page, five-column newspaper chock full of interesting reading matter. It is published by McDonald & Clark.

—A beautiful set of Eucharistic vestments for the Feasts of Martyrs was presented by Mrs. Battison, of Philadelphia, to St. Luke's church and was used for the first time on St. Andrew's Day.

Three tramps were quartered at the county jail on Friday night and on Saturday Street Commissioner Ramer had them out cleaning the snow from the cross walks. This is a move in the right direction.

—Mrs. Chas. Lane, of Clermont, presented her husband with a fine boy Sunday morning. The father is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances and is setting up the cigars in fine shape.

—Last week's issue closed a four years management of the *Democrat* by Editor S. B. Lindsley. He flourishes a trenchant pen and is publishing a good family newspaper. May it continue in its usual progressive style.

—The commissioners appointed by court to report on the advisability of establishing a polling place at Burning Well in Sergeant township, have reported favorably. This will give Sergeant two polling places.

—E. J. Brasted has been hustling around selling nursery stock, but last Sunday morning Mrs. Brasted presented him with some nursery stock that he does not wish to dispose of. It was a bright little girl of regulation size.

The county capitol is having an awful time over lighting their streets at nights. Our enterprising old friend Andy Reilly hangs out a couple of lanterns in front of his residence when the nights are real dark.—*Eagle*.

To show the popularity of the Nunundah creamery butter, Mr. Hall informs us that he put up 3000 pounds of butter for home consumption during the months of October and November and he is 1,000 pounds short on his orders.

Attorney C. W. Collin of Port Allegany, has moved his office into the commodious rooms over the store of Dalrymple & Co., at that place. He is a progressive young man and the MINER wishes him abundant success in his new quarters.

—The present ownership of the MINER is now rounding out the second year of their proprietorship of the journal and they are making a good paper out of it, too. Improvements are the order of the day with them.—Eldred *Eagle*. Thanks, Bro. Gould!

The Nunundah creamery manufactured in the neighborhood of 36,000 lbs. of butter this season. Last year it was 21,000 lbs. This is a good showing as this year the increase is 15,000 lbs. over what it was last year. Next year it ought to be up to 50,000 lbs.

—Last Saturday as one of the men was working on the cornice of the new depot at Eldred, and while standing on a ladder one of the freight men came around with a cart knocking the ladder down and leaving the workman suspended in the air. He hung on with grim tenacity until the ladder was replaced.

—A western paper tells of a fellow who every time he gets on a spree, insists on paying a year's subscription to his town paper. He has already paid to January 1, 1947. An effort should be made to ascertain what brand of whiskey the fellow is using that it may be more generally put on the market.

—Smethport Tent, No. 9, K. O. T. M., on Monday night, elected the following officers: Wm. Massey, Com.; W. S. Gifford, Lieut. Com.; C. A. Olmstead, R. K. and F. K.; F. F. Tull, Chap.; Chas. Johnson, Serg.; Frank Irons, M. of A.; C. J. Irons, 1st M. of G.; J. E. Thomas, 2d M. of G.; C. Herzog, Sen.; Geo. Toles, Picket.

—Rev. J. W. Sanborn went over to Bradford on Monday night to hold an Indian pow wow with the braves of the Tuna. Mr. Sanborn gave a fine lecture on Indian life. He is perfectly familiar with the subject and delivered it in his usual trenchant style. His lecture was well worth listening to and was highly appreciated by the audience.

—Last Sunday Dr. Clark was called to Mt. Alton to see Louis Zahnizer, who has been sick with typhoid fever for over five weeks. The fever has left the patient, but he is in a most pitiable condition, large bed-sores covering his back. The Doctor says with careful nursing Zahnizer will come out all right. The Odd Fellows are taking care of him.

—Mrs. S. G. Ricket, of Newaygo, Newaygo Co., Mich., is making inquiries for Gus. J. Smith, who came to Watsonville about five years ago and went to work for Mr. Hunter, lumberman, and has not been heard from for a year and a half. Any one knowing of his whereabouts will confer a great favor by communicating with Mrs. Ricket as above.

—David Bovaird, senior member of the Bovaird & Seyfang manufacturing company, has withdrawn from the well-known company, and will again start into business for himself. During his long experience in manufacturing Mr. Bovaird has gained a wide acquaintance, especially among oil men, who will unite in wishing him success in his new venture.—Bradford *Record*.

—A Jefferson street car came up Exchange street yesterday with a big cardboard sign clinging to its front bearing the legend "Cheap to New York." The wind, of course, had placed it there without the knowledge or consent of the street-car company, but the visitor from Bradford who saw it did not think of that. "Gee whiz!" he exclaimed as he read it, "are they runnin' these Buffalo trolleys clear to New York, now? This Niagara power is doin' great things for Buffalo, ain't it?"—*John Smith in Buffalo Express*. This was probably Eric Derrickson.

—Mrs. Sheridan Gorton has had an attack of la grippe.

—John Gardner has been confined to the house for several days.

—Why not submit the street lighting question to a vote at the spring election?

—Dave Cohn presented 55 suits to the poor boys of Coudersport on Thanksgiving day.

—M. L. Armstrong has a new adv. in this issue. He has some fine holiday goods.

—L. Emery, Jr., & Co., of Bradford, are out with a new holiday adv. It will pay you to read it.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the parlors of Mrs. J. Colegrove on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A convention of the Sunday Schools of McKean county will be held in Bradford on January 23d and 24th.

—Andrews & Conking, of Olean, are all ready for Christmas. They tell you all about it in their adv. this week.

—A. B. Armstrong & Co., invite you to call and inspect their fine line of Xmas goods. Read their adv. over carefully.

—John Apple and a heavy cold do not seem to enjoy each other's company, but Mr. Apple is coming out on top of the heap.

—Be sure and read the advertisements. The wide-awake merchants are telling you of the many bargains to be found in their respective lines.

—From the list of patents sent out by C. A. Snow & Co. we learn that L. P. Carter, of this place, has been granted a patent on a dish cleaner.

—Gifford's mill was compelled to shut down Wednesday night owing to the stream freezing up, which prevents the logs from being moved to the mill.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crandall, of Coudersport, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, whose advent occurred last Sunday morning. Their many friends in this town unite in extending congratulations.

—Mr. Church received a postal card from a friend in Buffalo, which stated that the Rev. Mr. Holmes was not near as well as he had been. This will be very sad news to his many friends in this section.

—Foster Stidholm arranged his toads this week to represent our councilmen on their way home after a meeting, each one carrying a candle. It is needless to say that the picture made a hit and attracted many people that way.

—"Our business is such," says F. G. Lindholm & Co., "that our busiest day is but introductory to a busier one to follow." Their recently purchased line of holiday goods have arrived and are attracting considerable attention. Call and see them and note the reasonable prices.

—Word reached here early Wednesday morning that Wahlman's mill at Eldred had caught fire during the night and the mill with all its contents were destroyed. Some lumber was also destroyed. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance. This will be a sad blow to Eldred as quite a large force of men will be thrown out of employment.

A syndicate of capitalists, the most of whom are residents of Kane, have purchased the Thompson House with all its furniture and appurtenances, including the Dr. T. L. Kane cottage. The entire grounds, with the exception of the hospital sight, is included in the transfer, which is one of the most important transactions that ever took place in the borough. The consideration is $40,000.—*Kane Republican*.

—The Kane *Republican* of Monday says: Conductor Chas. Walker of the Mt. Jewett Kinzua & Riterville R. R., was killed in the Kushequa yards last Saturday afternoon while coupling cars. Mr. Walker was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The deceased was a member of Kane Lodge No. 112, I. O. O. F. The remains were taken to Corry for interment.

For some time past negotiations have been in progress for the purchase of the music business of A. Blake, which were terminated late last Saturday night, the business passing into the hands of E. L. Smith & Co. Mr. Smith has for years been the sales agent for Mr. Blake and is well known throughout this part of the country, and with his years of experience will make the business as popular in the future as in the past.—*Olean Times*.

—The Smethport choral society met in the League room of the Methodist church last Monday night. T. J. Gilbert was elected president, Mrs. Lovel Hollis secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Will Gifford, Guy Mayo and F. D. Gallup committee of arrangements, and Mr. H. C. Wilson musical director. About thirty members were present. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the rooms of Mr. Wilson in the Backus building. A good attendance is desired.

—Typhoid fever has been very prevalent this year. Physicians now believe that the most frequent causes of this dread disease are contaminated water and improper drainage. It is estimated that Pennsylvania during the past year has had forty thousand sick of this fever and that one thousand persons have died. Yet Edinboro, the seat of the normal school, has not had a single case in years. Edinboro has the lowest death rate of any town of its size in the State.

—Andrew Campbell, the well known farmer who lives about half a mile outside the borough limits, is very anxious to see Smethport boom. He recently told two of our citizens that he would give free of charge ten acres of land from any part of his farm to anyone who would establish an industry thereon that would give employment to 100 men for a number of years. If everybody was as anxious and willing to boom the town as Mr. Campbell, greater Smethport would be an assured fact.

—Sunday last a "Prairie Schooner," that looked considerably worse of the wear, in charge of a hustler who had gone west from McKean county some time since to seek his fortune, but who only found disappointment and poverty, and drawn by a pair of nags which had not yet heard that oats sell for 25 cents a bushel, passed through town en route to his old tramping ground in Northern Pennsylvania. A wife and baby constituted the balance of the living freight. He reported that he had been on the road thirteen weeks, and had driven all the way from the State of Arkansas.—Brookville *Republican*.

—At about 11 o'clock last Saturday night a young man called up Justice Knapp and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his father, on the charge of assault with a knife and chair and threatening to cut the heart out of the said young man. The would-be slayer was brought before the judge who gave the man a severe talking to. The prisoner finally agreed to pay the costs and leave the family unmolested in the future. Constable Burlingame escorted him to his house where he secured his clothes and left. It is to be hoped that there will be no more of this kind of disturbance.

The New Railroad.

There is evidently something of importance going on as regards the new railway survey. According to the best authority to be obtained the engineers are employed by the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and the fact that they are working so carefully and so quietly shows that there is something in the wind. The Pennsylvania system for years has been seeking an outlet to Buffalo. They have been trying to purchase the W. N. Y. & P. branch between Buffalo and Emporium but could not unless they purchased the whole system, which the Pennsylvania company has no use for, and consequently did not desire. Buffalo is one of the most thriving cities in the country and is rapidly forging ahead, and will soon be classed among the first cities of the land. The Penn'a system has no means of reaching the "Queen City" only over other roads. Why should she not desire a road of her own to enter Buffalo? The only surprise is that a road of such importance as the Pennsylvania has not done so long ago, and what better and more direct route than from Kane to Buffalo, almost due north and the distance only about 120 miles, passing through the thriving and growing city of Olean and most of the way through a rich farming country. The greatest advantage that would be secured would be a direct line from the chain of Lakes to Philadelphia and New York City, and passing through a country for variety of scenery and richness in agricultural industries that cannot be excelled anywhere in the eastern States. If the Penn'a could secure this route we would have one of the finest railroad routes in the world, as the Penn'a would make this branch equal to the Central Penn'a system. We are merely giving our views of the matter but it looks feasible from a business standpoint.

A Pioneer at Rest.

DELMAR, PA., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Julia A. Steele was born July 16, 1811, at Shamokin, Pa., and died Nov. 28, 1895, in Delmar, of heart trouble. She was in usual health a few moments before her death. Aunt Julia, as she is familiarly known, came to Delmar when 16 years of age with her brother, the late William Howe, making the journey from Shamokin on foot. She was the daughter of Nathan and Catherine Howe. In 1830 she was married to Ephraim Steele, of Delmar, who died March 1, 1867. In early life she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she remained a consistent member until her death. A woman of rare energy and force of character, devoted to her church and family. She was known and loved by a large circle of friends. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, of Wellsboro, and four of her six children survive her: Robert E., of Delmar, Pa., Nathan, of West Virginia, Mrs. Burt Olden, of Smethport, Pa., and Wm. H., of Atchison, Kansas. We laid her to rest in the cemetery at Stony Fork Dec. 1st, Rev. G. W. Docne officiating.

L. H. E.

Appointed District Manager.

J. L. Riley has accepted the position of district manager for the Deering Harvester company, the largest manufacturer of farm implements in the world. He will make his headquarters here in Olean, and will have the supervision of a large territory and direct the work of about 100 traveling men and sales agents. In procuring Mr. Riley to this responsible position the Deering Harvester company recognized genuine ability and have secured the services of a capable business man. The firm of Riley & Co. will continue to sell carriages, harness and implements at their old stand on Union street.—Olean *Herald*.

Communicated.

MT. ALTON, PA., Dec. 2, '95.

A gentleman of our town has been having domestic trouble for some time past. Things were not moving along as they should where the horse shoe hangs over the door and a beautiful motto with a lovely frame suspended in the sitting room on which is inscribed "God bless our home." The legend refused to stay in the home nest and quite awhile since went to board at a hotel. Soon his loved companion took up her abode under the same roof, but the presence of [illegible] sisters did not seem to have sufficient influence to keep the sweet angel of peace hovering over them, hence the head of the family betook himself away to the smiles of a fair damsel whose heart bled for the persecuted husband and in whose smiles he found that peace and comfort that he failed to find under his own roof tree. The above gentleman was needed to discharge some professional duties but could not be found anywhere, even at the house where he had sought refuge. They claimed to have no knowledge of him. But a magnetic sister of the fair damsel who had been asked to secrete the refugee had her sense of propriety aroused and would not be pacified. She stormed the house of refuge with hammer and club and broke in the dining room door, where she found on the table an elegant spread for two. She also found the missing man whom she sent flying from the house hatless, coatless and supperless, with sticks of stove wood flying thick around his head. Then turning upon her wayward sister she gave her what "Paddy gave the drum." The gentleman has not been seen since and there is also talk of the young lady leaving the place. The determined sister, who is a second Joan of Arc, walks around town and seems to have the sympathy of all our best citizens. She has not been arrested and the chances are she will not be. A divorce suit will soon be on the boards.

St. Luke's Church.

The following music will be rendered at St. Luke's church on Sunday:

A. M.—Processional, "Hark the Sound," Wilson; Venite, Gregorian; Benedicite, Field in D; Jubilate, Gregorian; Offertorium, "The great day of the Lord is near," Stainer; Retrocessional, "Veni Emanuel."

P. M.—Vesper Service in A, Goss.

Class in Flower Painting.

By request Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, of Smethport, has decided to take a limited number of pupils in the art of oil painting. The class about to be formed will receive instructions in flower painting. Classes may be formed later in landscape and figure painting. Persons wishing to join the class please confer with Mrs. Sanborn.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Christmas number of the *Ladies Home Journal* by far surpasses any previous issue of that popular magazine. Conspicuously among the contributors is ex-President Harrison, who gives the introductory paper of the series he is preparing upon "This Country of Ours." In addition to the above are many interesting articles from the pens of our best writers. The musical feature is a hymn, "Jesus, the very Thought of Thee," one of Bruno Oscar Klein's best compositions. The magazine is profusely illustrated by noted artists. By the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. Ten cents per copy; $1.00 per year.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousand people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King.

If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, costiveness, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of the great nerve tonic free of charge. McCoy's drug store Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned last Sunday night a dark bay horse. He has a ring bone on one hind foot and white star in forehead. The owner is requested to come forward and claim property and pay charges.

t.f. GEORGE IRONS.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be a One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. A. W. Colegrove.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. A. B. Walker visited Bradford yesterday.

F. H. Kerns had business in Bradford last night.

J. B. Oviatt, of Norwich, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Hamlin spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Jule Andrews came over from Bradford yesterday morning.

Miss Lena Wright visited Bradford friends Wednesday morning.

A. H. Kidder and family returned from Eldred last Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Coleman visited her parents at Eldred during Thanksgiving.

Andrew Keilly visited Emporium Monday to settle up his sewer contract.

Mr. Doerr, of Eldred, was greeting his many friends in town yesterday.

Miss Helen Forrest came home and spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Squire C. C. Moses, one of Eldred's most influential and upright citizens was a most pleasant caller on Tuesday last.

A. D. Nichols and son, Arthur, of Buffalo, were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casky, of Austin, enjoyed their Thanksgiving turkey at Ceres.

Harry and Mattie Backus, of this place, spent Sunday with friends at Colegrove.

Charles Bush, of East Smethport, was a very pleasant caller yesterday. Come again.

Supervisors A. T. Ostranahan and L. A. Patterson were very pleasant callers yesterday.

Judge I. Ward was in town Tuesday night, returning to Bradford Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis, of Coudersport, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Colegrove.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin returned home Wednesday night from an extended visit in New York State.

Edward Ames, a fine tonsorial artist from Bradford now wields the razor at Alfred Sturdevant's.

Sam Stewart, who has been with Sturdevant for some time has established a barber shop at Crosby.

Kevin Cotter, of Eldred, started last Saturday for Poughkeepsie where he will take a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Armour, N. Y., were guests of F. W. Brownell and wife over Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Hann and wife, of Hinsdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colegrove the first of the week.

At this writing Father J. J. Galligan was not as well last week, being compelled to take to his bed again.

Hon. H. H. North came over from Bradford Wednesday and kindly remembered the MINER office with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldwin, of Austin, visited friends in Olean last Friday. They will soon go to housekeeping at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells visited Buffalo Monday and according to Harry's description bought Santa Claus' entire stock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nash went to Buffalo Wednesday to make arrangements with Santa Claus about some holiday goods.

Mrs. H. E. McCoy and daughter Agnes are pleasantly domiciled in a snug little cottage at De Land, Florida, and enjoying the warm southern climate.

Rev. J. H. McCandless left for Pittsburg last Tuesday, where he will remain over Sunday. John Walkinshaw will read the service in the absence of the Rector.

The pony form of C. C. Ward, of Port Allegany, was seen on our streets Tuesday. He is evidently losing flesh as he only weighs in the neighborhood of 365 pounds.

E. C. Bushnell of Little Valley, N. Y., has been in town during the past week. He is soliciting orders for nursery stock and renewing old acquaintances at the same time.

Mesdames M. J. Gallup and D. M. Carpenter returned Wednesday from Smethport where they had been to enjoy and assist in the [illegible] concert given Tuesday, by Smethport lovers of music. The ladies report a fine time.—Mt. Jewett *Herald*.

Last Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, O. J. Rees of Coudersport (who by the way is one of the best surveyors of the State,) on his way to Somerset county, where he will be engaged for a long time for a large Philadelphia firm.

W. D. Rock, the laundryman from Mt. Jewett, was a pleasant caller last Monday. He has established an agency with J. W. Sanborn, Jr., who will take your work and forward it to Mr. Jewett. Mr. Rock advertises laundry in another column in the MINER.

Hon. Geo. Griffiths Shot.

From last Friday's Kane *Republican* we glean the following: Hon. George Griffiths, accompanied by two of his sons, Edward, aged 21 years, and Gilmore, aged 18 years, went out for a partridge shoot, going over into Wetmore township yesterday.

In their tramp through the woods they became separated when going up Back run, Edward and his father traveling together while Gilmore was some distance away. In the first thicket through the underbrush Mr. Griffiths was in the lead closely followed by Edward, only about 8 feet behind, when a partridge flew over and the son quickly cocked his double barreled shot gun, but before he could take aim the load was discharged striking his father in the right shoulder tearing away the flesh in a terrible manner making a wound as large as a man's hand, while his back and neck are spotted with the scattered shot. Had it gone but a trifle higher it would have blown a portion of his head off.

As he dropped to the ground when struck and remained unconscious for some time poor Edward was sure he had killed his father and his feelings were terrible. Alone in the woods, miles from any habitation made the ordeal a trying one for the young man, but when the victim showed signs of reviving his joy knew no bounds. After coming to his senses Mr. Griffiths regained strength enough to enable him to walk, although so weak that it required the combined efforts of the two sons, Gilmore having been attracted to the scene by hearing the shot that was fired.

In this tedious manner, leaning on the boys, a walk of one and a half miles was made before a conveyance could be obtained, but when the farm house of Edward Johnson was reached a rig was hastily prepared and the wounded man was brought to his home on Poplar street and Dr. Preston quickly summoned.

Friends were more than gratified to learn that the wound would not prove fatal and that he would only be confined to his bed for a few weeks.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Nov. 30, 1895:

Anderson, John. Smith, Mrs. Florence.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Samples free. Salary on commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. A. W. Colegrove.

Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work. A. W. Colegrove.

MONEY SAVERS
ATTENTION
The Biggest Cloak stock

To select from. Can save you from $3 to $5 on every purchase. Over 250 new garments arrived this week. Prices ranging from $3.75, 4.75, 5.50, 5.75, 6.75, 7.50, 8.75, 9.75 up to $20.00. All new goods (no old ones to show you). All sizes from No. 30 to 46, can fit the smallest to the largest. No tricks allowed in my establishment. Every Cloak marked in plain figures and at such reasonable figures that no other store in the city can compete, and then every garment is guaranteed. Don't allow merchants to blind you by promising to give you back part of the price—don't go near such traps. You are sure to fall in. Keep your eyes open and inspect the largest stock of Cloaks ever shown.

H. W. MARCUS'.
153 UNION STREET, OLEAN, N. Y.
Leaders of Low Prices and Reliable Goods. Always Ask for Goods Advertised.
Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 5th, 1895.

ANY LADY

Who wishes warm, dry feet should wear a Storm Alaska, or an Artic, combined with our long Jersey Leggins, makes a storm defying outfit. Ladies' extra length Jersey leggins and storm Alaska combined, $3.00. Misses and Childrens same outfit, $2, and $2.50. Mens' Goodyear Glove Artics, in not only the new pointed toe, but all the shapes, very finest quality, $2.00.

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BLOODSWORTH & CO.
GOOD SHOES.
OLEAN, - - NEW YORK.
Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ANNIN CREEK

It places a young man in rather an awkward position when he has come four miles to escort a young lady home from church to have another young man from another point equally distant escort the young lady into church and almost in front of him. "Too bad."

Miss Edith Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cooper, and Clarence Fullmer of Wrights were married last Wednesday in Allegany, N. Y. Mrs. Fullmer resumed teaching at Turtle Point Monday morning.

The Misses May and Ro Winship with their brother Leo have gone to Port Allegany to attend school. They will live in the new residence which their father, F. K. Winship, has been building near the tannery.

Miss Josephine Buckley came home from Olean Wednesday, returning to that place again Monday.

The two Misses Smiths, Ivy and Allie, have returned from a three week's visit in Steuben Co.

F. K. Winship is in Shingle House working on the residence of Mrs. Emeline Knapp.

Thomas Knapp, Turtle Point's new merchant, was in town Sunday.

Walter Hamilton and family of Ceres were in town Sunday.

Roy Foote of Port Allegany was on our streets Wednesday.

Frank Holcomb spent Sunday with friends in Bixt[illegible].

School Report

Helen Anderson
Leon Wilcox
Vera Gilbert
Bessie Klappsattach
Marian Evans
Ethel Voorhees
Walter Allen
Harry Lyman
Allen Hatch
Alice Daly
Alfred Bush
Alma Mateen
Anna Bates
George Barrett
Gertrude McDermott
Robert Taylor
Harry Boike
Martin Burrows

Number not absent during third month in Room 1, Miss Burch teacher. Number enrolled 49, [illegible] per cent of attendance 96, visitors 6. The following pupils have not missed a day for [illegible]:

Helen Anderson
Harry D[illegible]
Anna Bates

Mary Anderson
Martha Eckels
J. J. Taylor
Hazel Albey
Charlie Church
Roy Colegrove
Myrn Servatius
Leo Hansen
Inis Davis
Bessie Olsson
Jessie Bush
Lizzie Klappenbach
Gertrude Irons
Donna Lyman

Number not absent during third month in Room 2, Miss Allen teacher. Number enrolled [illegible] per cent of attendance 93.5.

Margaret Bleaver
Teresa Rigo
Ora Campbell
Sarah Greer
Crossid[illegible]
Emeline Gregory
Eva H[illegible]
Bessie Hopkins
Beulah Butler
Lydia Kleinenbach
Edith McGuire
Cary Abbey
Harold Bennett
George Irons
Bennie McFligan
Fred Marer
Thomas O'Brien
Frank Turtle
Leigh Ramer
Bertie Young
Fred Bilver

Number not absent during third month in room 3, Mrs. Hibbard teacher. Fifty enrolled, average attendance boys 25, girls 23.

COLEVILLE.

The following is the roll of honor of the Coleville school, S. M. Chapin teacher:

Agnes Barry
Nellie Barker
Grace Filer
Pearl Cotton
Ethel Barker
Effie Burgess
Viola Bahan
Willie Barry
Fred Filer
Ella McNerney
Charlie Culbertson
Nellie Bahan
Lizzie Cotton
Clara Wilson
Harry McNerney
Eddie Barry
Cora Burgess
John Bahan
Josie Cotton
George Culbertson
Thomas McNerney
David Culbertson

BEST RECITATIONS.

Agnes Barry
Nellie Barker
Bessie Barker
Grace Filer
Viola Bahan
Pearl Cotton
Anna Barry
Lizzie Cotton
John Bahan
Thomas McNerney
Willie Barry
George Culbertson
Effie Barry
Ella McNerney
Mabel Burgess
Emily Foster

The following pupils made the most improvement in penmanship during the past month:

Agnes Barry
Nellie Barker
John Bahan

The Power and Duty of a Constable.

The powers and duties of constables are greater than is popularly supposed. An opinion by Judge Arnow in a case that was before the supreme court contained the following:

The office of constable is ancient, his duties important and his powers large. His general duty is to keep the peace, and for this reason he may arrest, imprison, break open doors and the like. A constable may justify an arrest for a reasonable cause of suspicion alone. He may arrest for a breach of the peace in his presence and deposit the prisoner in jail.

In addition to these common law duties many statutory duties have been imposed upon constables in this state. By numerous laws he is bound to make returns as to an [illegible], houses, the birth of illegitimate children, the want of index boards, wagers upon elections, gambling places, places where oleomargarine is sold or kept for sale, and to visit all places at least once a month where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale.

By the act of April 17th, 1867, it is the duty of every sheriff, constable, member and officer of police to arrest any and every person who shall be found intoxicated in any public place or places where strong, spirituous liquors are sold publicly, kept or disposed of and to take such person before any magistrate of the vicinity to be dealt with according to law.

How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have asthma, bronchitis, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at our store Main street, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost and that will prove our assertion. McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

The Furniture & Carpet Co.

Carries a full line of goods and their prices are away down. When in need of anything in this line give them a call.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES.

BELL BROTHERS

FOUR WEEKS LEFT FOR BRISK BUSINESS.

We have to crowd on steam during these four weeks; goods must go and dollars must come. The Furs, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Carpets, Furniture, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shoes. This great reduction made to bring you to the store.

Our Holiday Show will be Ready this Week.

Basement all filled with Toys, Dolls, everything suitable for gifts. Don't fail to visit the big dep't store for your holiday goods.

25 Jackets sold on Saturday

Shows our prices are right. We are going to make it lively for all competitors in our cloak dep't for the next four weeks.

Talk about Carpets and Furniture.

It seems as if we do all the business. We are taxed to our utmost in getting out the goods. The verdict seems to be that Bell Brothers are the cheapest and carry the largest stock in this city. COME ON; our force increased so we can take care of you.

You will find Rockers.

Fine antique cobbler seat at $1.96 that you will pay elsewhere $2.98, white iron beds 4 foot 6 by 6, furniture price $6.50, our price $4.98. Fine Chevel Bed Room Sets, furniture price, $25.00, our price $18.79; Ladies' Antique Oak Writing Desk, furniture store price $5.00, our price $2.98. More fine rockers displayed, just the thing for Christmas presents at $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $5.49 up to $16.00. Compare prices.

CARPETS.

We have increased our number of carpet sewers so will not keep you waiting, will try to get the work out promptly. Leave your orders while we are selling carpets at special prices.

BELL BROTHERS,
OLEAN, N. Y.
Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

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—DEALERS IN—
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You are cordially invited to call and inspect stock and get prices.

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for securing permanent customers offers itself to us annually, and to the best of our ability we improve the occasion. We think the quality of goods we offer the

Holiday Trade

and the prices we make leave nothing but a feeling of satisfaction after the season has closed. Our stock of

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Fancy Handkerchiefs,
Stamped Goods,
Fancy China Silks.

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Smethport, Pa.

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Wool Suits $4.50.

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FORD'S RED FRONT,
OLEAN, N. Y.

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Generally Speaking

In business affairs, we are for peace and quietness, not given to idle boasting or pompous self inflation; all our statements possess that merit of sublime simplicity, but when the tocsin of war sounds anon, and competion bestows its red hot blessings on the Racket Store, then we tackel the great question of ultimater suits and knock things cross-eyed generally, in a manner that is extremely forthwith. That we have already sold more furs this season than all the other stores combined, have in this section ever sold in one season, is due chiefly to the remarkably low prices which we offer them. That our sales have already overtopped all others combined, is no reason why we should not yet sell as many more. If low prices are any object in a line which, in regular channels of trade, is made to yield enormous profits. Note:

30 inch pieced Astrachan Capes, $4.98.

30 inch Whole Atrachan Capes, Martin collar, $8.79.

30 inch Turkish Moric capes, Thibet trimming, $10.00.

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Ladies' Fur Tippets, Spring Jaws, 79c.

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, salmon, white, gray, brown, 48c.

Our Cloth Capes and Jackets are the best the manufacturers can produce—We do not have to make any apology for the price at which we sell them, $3.50 up.

Best line of Underwear in the city.

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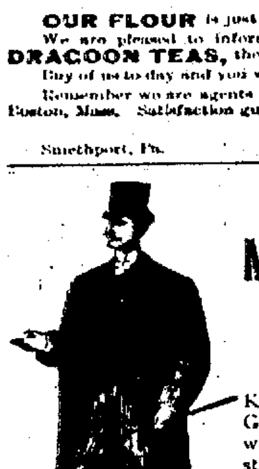

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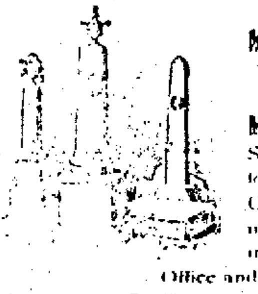

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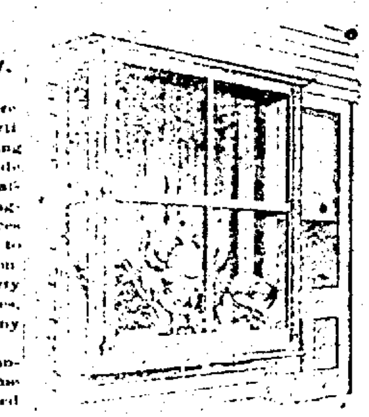

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NESTING TIME.

Around the chimney swallows fly,
And wrens explore the barn and shed,
The orioles go flashing by
With bits of straw and cotton shred.

The sunlight glimmers through the trees
And finds them busy everywhere,
The robins, jays and chickadees,
And all the builders of the air.

—Frank H. Sweet in St. Nicholas.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

The Idea of Colored Maps Was Stolen From a Poor Girl.

"I don't know that that is a true story," said the woman in gray, "but it was told to me as such. It happened a great many years ago when the ways and means of acquiring useful knowledge were not so easy as they are today. In geography, for instance, the maps were all one color, the different countries being simply defined by their boundary lines. There was a young girl, an artist, who bethought her of a clever way to change this. She digested her idea for some days and then worked it out in what she felt sure was a successful manner. Then, armed with her bundle of sample work, she made her way to what was then the largest schoolbook publishing firm in the country.

"She succeeded in getting an interview with one of the firm's representatives. Thus far and no farther, however, was she destined to go. 'We never buy work from outsiders,' said the representative promptly, 'and of course we couldn't think of making an exception in your case. I'm very sorry. No doubt you have some clever ideas there, but it wouldn't be the least worth while to show them to me, for they wouldn't be of the slightest use to us. Good day.' And the young girl found herself once more in the cold, bleak world, with what she was sure was an excellent idea still unsold.

"What became of her history fails to tell us. With her idea it was different. It so happened that when the young woman had started to undo her bundle the representative had caught sight of the colored maps within. Brief as the glance was he had recognized the value of the idea, as he had also recognized that it was one that might be appropriated by any one. He therefore went at once to the head of the firm and stated the case. The firm seized upon the idea with avidity, had it carefully patented and proceeded to sow colored maps broadcast throughout the educational world. Of course they simply minted money from the scheme, and for many years did it continue to be a source of income. Pretty good, wasn't it, for an idea that 'couldn't possibly be of any use to them?'"—New York Sun.

Amusing Russian Lawsuit.

An Italian newspaper gives an account of an amusing lawsuit which has taken place lately in a Russian city in which German is the prevailing language. One man sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debtor having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But having failed to do so for a long time the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

Professor [illegible] you should have written on this subject, sir, so that the most ignorant of your audience could understand all that you have to say on the subject.

Student—What part of my production is not clear to you, sir?—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor any other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

T. F. Anthony, Ex Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

WANTED—Every smoker to send us seven two-cent stamps to help pay postage, packing, etc., and we will mail you a box of NON-NICOTINE MEDIET CIGARS. Only one box to one address.

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Awful Bore That Sweeps Everything Before It on a Chinese River.

Twice a year—at each equinox—the famous tides of the Tsien Tang river, that flows from the borders of Kiangsi, Fuhkien and Chekiang to Hangchow bay, attain their greatest height, and a bore of sometimes over 40 feet in height sweeps irresistibly up its shallow and funnel shaped estuary, often producing tremendous havoc to the surrounding country; hence its name, "money dike," from the amount expended in successive centuries on its embankments.

It is seen at its best at Hangchow, the prefectural city not far from its mouth. Twelve or 14 minutes before it is visible a dull, distant roar is heard, momentarily swelling, until the wall of muddy water, tall as the bulwark of the biggest liner, as overwhelming as a glacier, sweeps into sight round the bend a mile away.

Not a boat is to be seen on the lately crowded river. All are hauled up on to the huge embankment and moored fore and aft with a dozen rattan cables, for none but ocean going steamers could stem the current, and even they would need skillful navigation.

As the eagre nears the roar becomes deafening as a storm at sea, drowning the excited shouts of the thousands who line the walls, until finally it burns past in turbid majesty, hurrying toward the heart of China.

The Chinese annals tell how, 1,000 years ago, Prince Wu Shu made 500 "daring" archers shoot half a dozen arrows each at the advancing flood, and then, after praying to Wu Tsz-si (the tutelary deity of the stream, and originally an upright minister, whose body was cast into the river after Wu had committed suicide), put the key of the dike water gate into an envelope and threw it into the stream, whereupon the waters retired.

But as by that time they would have flowed back in any case, even the Chinese did not regard the experiment as very miraculous.

A couple of hundred years later the emperor, Kau Tsung, had ten iron plates, each weighing about 130 pounds, sunk in the river by way of propitiating the spirits, but the water promptly carried away both charms and embankments.

Only last century a Hang Chow tea merchant leaped into the river, like another Marcus Curtius, to avert the annual disaster.—Black and White.

Mining by Hog Power.

"I was riding through the mountains in Trinity county a few days ago," said a prominent mining man yesterday, "when I happened to take a trail that led by old Burlap Johnson's cabin. You know he has always been called Burlap Johnson because he was never known to wear a pair of boots, but always kept his feet sewed up in burlaps like canvas packed hams. I took dinner—cold corn bread and bacon—with him, and then sat down for a smoke.

"'Wouldn't you just as soon do your smokin outside, pilner?' he asked.

"'Certainly,' said I, 'but you don't object to the smoke of a cigar, do you?' I was naturally surprised, for he was already puffing away at an old corncob pipe.

"'No, course not, seein as I've smoked nigh on to 50 years, but I keep my hogs at work.'

"My curiosity was aroused, but I said nothing. He took down a double barreled muzzle loading shotgun and his powder horn. Then he went out to a shed and got a pan of shelled corn. He sat down on a bench at the cabin door, rammed down a couple of charges of powder and poured a handful of corn into each barrel. He put on a percussion cap, pressed it down with the hammer, cocked both barrels and blazed away at the side hill across the little gulch. The roar had not died away till a drove of hogs came running, grunting and squealing, and commenced to root the sidehill for the corn. Whenever they slacked up in their work, the old man fired another charge of corn.

"'That's a mean trick,' I said. 'Why don't you feed it to them in a trough?'

"'Feed it to 'em?' he repeated in amazement. 'Then they wouldn't work. Besides, they don't need it.'

"'What do you want to make them work for, and why do you waste corn on them if they don't need it?'

"'Why, man alive! They do as much work as four men would. They root up the dirt, and when the rain comes I sluice it.'

"Then I understood that he was using the hogs to help him mine."—San Francisco Post.

A High Priced Hangman.

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Guest—Gesundheit! You've spilled that coffee all over me!

Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but I was hurryin to get through.

Guest—I'm in no hurry.

Waiter—No, sir, but it's most time for a gentleman to come in wot always fees me, sir!—New York Weekly.

Knowledge and Money.

Raggs—Some people have more money than they know what to do with.

Taggs—They seem to know what to do with the dimes I ask them for.—Detroit Free Press.

Garble originally meant to cull over, as beans or peas would be examined to free them from pebbles. Wyclif's translation of the Bible says that "Gideon garbled his host."

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IN THE KING'S GARDEN.

"Oh, not for long, ah, not for long shall I be lingering
In the garden of the king!"
So blithely and so proudly sang the rose,
"For my lady found me fair
And will pluck me for her hair,
And I shall go with her where she goes."

"I care not, oh, I care not for the king or for the queen,
Though the fairest ever seen,"
Sang the primrose from the bed across the way,
"For the poet passed along
And wove me in a song,
And I shall live forever in his lay."

But the violet beside them only bent its head and smiled,
For it knew a little child
Had stolen to the corner where it grew.
She had named it best of all
And fairest, though so small,
And crowned it with a kiss. But no one knew.

—Abbie F. Brown in Youth's Companion.

WOMAN AND HER WOES.

Here Are Just a Few of the Handicaps of the Sex.

First.—Excepting on the sly, she is inhumanly barred from using a cigarette case.

Second.—She is not allowed to make love, but merely to receive the manufactured article.

Third.—When she bets with any member of the other sex, she rarely has the privilege of paying it if she loses.

Fourth.—She is unable to go unattended to the theater.

Fifth.—She cannot even dance more than three times in succession with a partner whom she likes without being suspected of a tendency to flirt.

Sixth.—No matter how put out—by her maid or her milliner—she is not permitted the use of stronger language than "Dear me!" or "How tiresome!"

Seventh.—She may not chaff the waiter at a foreign table d'hote, although she knows his language perfectly and longs to take advantage of the chance of showing that she knows it.

Eighth.—By a masculine assumption she is deemed unable to play cricket or football and is doomed to less violent games, like croquet and tennis, with mild young men.

Ninth.—Though over head and ears in love, she may never make an offer, except, perhaps, in leap year, and for this it would be hard for her to quote an actual precedent.

Tenth.—She is expected to be able to make use of a needle and is thus disabled from competing with men in works of idleness.

Eleventh.—Her ears are steeped in slang when her brothers come home from school, and yet she is obliged, as far as possible, to keep her lips from using it.

Twelfth.—If there be a baby in the house where she is visiting, she is presumed to be unable to talk sensibly about it.

Thirteenth.—When her married sister makes a call, she is always pounced upon to entertain the children.

Fourteenth.—However humorous her temperament may naturally be, she cannot crack a joke or sing a comic song without being thought eccentric.

Fifteenth.—She must not practice boxing, except as regards the ears of her small brothers.

Sixteenth.—She is not allowed the privilege of a latchkey.—Cassell's Weekly.

Massachusetts Official Ink.

There is no longer any uncertainty in regard to the permanency of the official record ink adopted for use on the state records and official documents. As the ink stands in the ink well it is of a deep greenish tinge and looks not unlike a writing fluid. It seems hardly thicker than a fluid and flows smoothly and easily from the pen. While still damp on the paper it shows the same greenish tinge that is apparent in the ink well, but as it grows old on the paper it takes on a deep black and has a smooth and clean cut appearance without being glossy. After it has been on the paper a minute it is only faintly smutched by vigorous rubbing with the moistened finger, and if allowed to become old on the paper can be wet thoroughly without being effaced. The secret is that the ink eats directly into the surface of the paper and cannot therefore be removed without destroying that surface. There is no danger that the ink will become brown after it has been on the paper or book for many years, for the brownish tinge is given by logwood, and no logwood is used in the record ink.—Boston Transcript.

The Diplomatic Clerk.

"Henry, you haven't a room left, have you?" inquired a New York drummer of his friend of many years' standing on the other side of the counter. "Standing" is used advisedly.

"Not one," replied Henry, "but I'll look over the rack again and see if I can't find you a place somewhere."

"All right," said the New Yorker while his friend gave the slips his anxious attention. Light broke over his face in a moment, and he came back.

"A man up on the parlor floor gave up his room about an hour ago, but he didn't expect to leave it quite so soon. I'll send up and see if I can't hurry him a little."

The porter's bell was rung, a whispered colloquy took place between Henry and that blue shirted functionary, and in 15 minutes the man from the seaport of which Chicago makes such frequent use was rejoicing in one of "the best rooms in the house."

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing; it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong, or that something bad is going to happen; cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest; belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

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For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south: Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M. Clermont Acc'om daily ex. Sunday 12:[illegible] LOCAL daily, except Sunday..... 7:[illegible]

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.
R. BELL, General Sup't,
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Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 19th, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington, 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:50 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10:25 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:30 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:20 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 7:55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9.30	Ridgway	12.00
9.45	Johnsonburg	11.45
10.02	Glen Hazel	11.25
10.13	Straight	11.15
10.18	Instanter	11.10
10.25	Smith's Run	11.04
10.32	Woodvale	10.56
10.40	Clermont	10.50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 4:39 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:30 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:43 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Nov. 25, 1894, passenger trains between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

8.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.57 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or
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Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.
TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1 a m	3 p m	5 p. m.	STATIONS. Ar. Dp.	2 a. m.	4 p m	6 p. m.
8:50	2:20	7:24	Keating	9:15	[illegible]	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:15	Cowley Junc.	9:35	[illegible]	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55	Austin	10:00	3:15	8:20
....	12:53	6:43	Costello	10:25	3:30	....
....	12:41	6:29	Wharton	0:45	3:46	....
....	12:30	6:16	Logue	11:05	4:03	....
....	12:15	6:00	Hull	11:25	4:21	....
....	11:48	5:33	Cross Fork Jc	12:15	4:51	....
....	10:52	4:45	Germania	1:10	5:54	....
....	10:40	4:35	Galeton	1:35	6:10	....
....	10:25	4:19	Gaines	2:10	6:25	....
....	9:50	3:55	Ansonia	2:35	6:55	....
	a. m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p m.	p m	
....	a. m	p m.	Cross Fork Br.	p m	a m	p m.
....	7:10	4:20	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:40
....	6:30	3:40	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	[illegible]	6:20

H. Hutchinson, Train Master, C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1894.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8.50	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7.42	2.50	9.40
8.33	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	10.04
8.25	7.16	1.52	Perkins	7.54	2.45	10.10
[illegible]	7.12	1.48	[illegible]	8.02	2.52	10.35
7.55	7.01	1.38	Raymond's	8.07	2.58	10.24
7.15	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.10	3.11	10.30
7.10	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	8.21	3.15	10.35
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.29	3.25	10.45
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.41	3.40	11.00
5.55	7.00	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1.00
4.40		12.51	Hammond			1.25
3.43			Fish Basket			[illegible]
3.30	7.51	12.46	Olmsted	8.31	6.20	1.41
3.24	7.45	12.41	Mina	8.35	6.24	1.50
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.11	7.30	12.20	Roulette	9.05	6.35	2.14
3.3[illegible]	7.21	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.43	2.21
2.55		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
2.50	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.33
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

PINK CREEK DIVISION.

	STATIONS	
4.10 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.41
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.32
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.25

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894.

WESTWARD. p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. a. m.	p. m.
7.40	9.35	ar. Bradford lv	7.30	[illegible]
7.24	9.20	Tarport Hill	7.35	[illegible]
7.00	9.15	Kinzua Junct'n	8.05	[illegible]
6.47	9.07	McCalmont	8.10	[illegible]
6.45	9.04	New City	8.12	[illegible]
6.15	8.56	Rixford	8.[illegible]	[illegible]
6.52	9.07	Aiken	8.12	[illegible]
6.43	9.00	Davis	8.19	[illegible]
6.36	8.51	Simpson	8.25	[illegible]
6.27	8.42	McKean	8.30	6.15
6.25	8.40	Ormsby	8.40	6.25
5.50	8.36	Smethport	9.00	6.30
		(P. & W. R'y)		
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
6.36	8.00	ar... Ormsby Junct'n ...lv	8.50	6.30
5.45	7.36	Mt. Jewett	9.30	7.00
5.10	6.30	Kane	10.15	7.35
4.27		Spring Creek	11.05	p. m.
4.11		Sheffield Junct'n	11.40	
2.30		Marienville	1.25	
2.33		Tylersburg	1.55	
1.46		Clarion	2.50	
11.11		Foxburg	3.45	
10.05		Butler	4.55	
8.20		Allegheny	7.00	
a. m.		lv		

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